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1. REPORT OF WINSPEARE-GUICCAIROI TO UNSC AS UN SPECIAL ENVOY TO PORTUGUESE NOW IN FINAL STAGES OF PRE-PARATION. REPORT TO EMBODY RESPONSES OF PARTIES TO POSITIONS OBTAINED DURING TOUR WHICH CIRCULATED TO ALL FOR REACTIONS. WHILE PORTUGUESE, INDONESIAN AND FRETLIN REACTIONS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED WINSPEARE-GUICCIARDI STILL AWAITING (AS OF MORNING FEBRUARY 23) RESPONSE FOR PGET. INDONESIAN MISSION GENEVA EXPRESSED EXPECTATION TO SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS END OF LAST WEEK THAT IT WOULD BE IN POSITION TO CONVEY PGET RESPONSE "WITHIN FEW DAYS."

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- 2. WINSPEARE-GUICCIARDI SUMMONED TO MEETING IN ZURICH FEBRUARY 23 WITH WALDHEIM AND STATUS OF REPORT AND TIMING OF ITS SUBMISSION EXPECTED TO BE AMONG TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED. EXPECTATION IS WALDHIM WILL CONCUR THAT PGET RESPONSE IS ESSENTIAL ELEMENT TO BE EMBODIED IN REPORT AND BRIEF DELAY WILL BE ALLOWED FOR IT TO BE OBTAINED. SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS HERE CONSCIOUS OF RISK OF SEEMING TO BECOME INVOLVED IN DELAYING TACTICS, HOWEVER, AND ARE PRESSING TO ASSURE REPORT WILL INDEED BE COMPLETED IN NEXT FEW DAYS.
- 3. WHETHER REPORT WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY CABLE TO UNSYG NEW YORK OR HAND CARRIED BY TEAM MEMBER SCHLITTLERA-SILVA NOT YET DECIDED.
- 4. FOREGOING PROVIDED BY THIRD MEMBER OF TEAM, JENSEN,
 WHO WILL UPDATE MISSION ONCE WINSPEARE-GUICCIARDI
 RETURNS FROM MEETING WITH WALDHEIM (PROBABLY FEBRUARY 24).
 CALL AMBASSADOR HAD SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH WINSPEAREGUICCIARDI TOGETHER WITH POLCON ON FEBRUARY 23 TO
 DISCUSS THIS AND OTHER TOPICS HAD TO BE POSTPONED
 UNTIL FEBRUARY 27 AS RESULT HIS DEPARTURE FOR ZURICH,
 BUT WILL PROVIDE FURTHER OCCASION FOR FOLLOW-UP. DALE UNQTE INGERSOLL

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